

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

The A.P.Reorganisation Act, 2014 – Higher Education department - Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University Act, 1982 and Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies Act, 2008 – Adapted – Certain amendments – Orders – Issued.

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HIGHER EDUCATION (UE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 29

**Dated:11.09.2015
Read the following:**

1. The Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014
2. G.O.Ms.No.23, Higher Education(UE) Department, dated: 10.11.2014.
3. G.O.Ms.No.29, Higher Education(TE/A2) Department, dated: 17.12.2014.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014 (Central Act No.6 of 2014), the Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University Act, 1982 and the Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies Act, 2008 have been adapted to the State of Telangana in the G.Os. second and third read above;

2. And whereas, consequent upon the adaptation of the said Acts to the State of Telangana, it has been considered necessary to have certain changes in the appointment of Chancellor and Vice-Chancellors under the said Acts pursuant to the re-organisation and formation of the State of Telangana;

3. And whereas, the State of Telangana inter-alia is empowered by section 101 of the Central Act, by order, to make amendments to an Act so adapted, as may be necessary or expedient, for the purpose of facilitating its application in relation to the State of Telangana;

4. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in an Extra-ordinary issue of the Telangana State Gazette, **dated: 11-09-2015.**

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of powers conferred by section 101 of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014, the Government of Telangana hereby makes the following order:-

1. This Order may be called the Telangana (Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University Act, 1982 and Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies Act, 2008) (Amendment) Order, 2015
2. It shall come into force w.e.f: 11.09.2015.

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3. In the Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University Act, 1982(Act No.11 of 1982),

- (a) in section 9, for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) The Chancellor shall be appointed by the Government.”;

- (b) in section 10, in sub-section (1), after item (iii), for the existing paragraph, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) The Search Committee shall submit a panel of three persons to the Government in alphabetical order and the Government shall appoint the Vice-Chancellor from out of the said panel.”.

4. In the Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies Act, 2008(Act No.18 of 2008),-

- (a) in section 6, for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) The Chancellor shall be appointed by the Government.”;

- (b) in section 7, in sub-section (1), the words “Governing Council”, shall be substituted with the word “Government”;

- (c) In the Schedule,-

- (i) in Statute 1, under the heading “The Chancellor” clause 1 shall be omitted;

- (ii) in Statute 2, under the heading “The Vice-Chancellor” for clause(1), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) The Government shall constitute a Search Committee consisting of,-

- (i) a nominee of the Governing Council;
(ii) a nominee of the University Grants Commission;
(iii) a nominee of the State Government;

The Search Committee shall submit a panel of three persons to the Government in alphabetical order and the Government shall appoint the Vice-Chancellor from out of the said panel:

Provided that it shall be competent for the Government to call for a fresh panel if they consider necessary and the Search Committee shall submit a fresh panel to the Government.”.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**RANJEEV R. ACHARYA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores, Purchase, Chanchalguda, Hyderabad with a request to publish in the Extra-ordinary issue of the Telangana State Gazette, dated:11-09-2015 and furnish 100 copies to the Government.

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The Registrar, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad / Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies Hyderabad.

The Chairman, Telangna State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Government of India, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110115.

Copy to:

All Heads of Departments under the control of Higher Education, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Spl. Secretary to CM.

The P.S. to Dy. C.M. & Minister (Education).

The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.

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